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1 Figure 8.  $\alpha$ 1 integrin protein distribution at 8 weeks of gestation.

- Composite of immunohistochemical staining of sagittal section of human embryo at 8 weeks of gestation. Note
- 5 high levels of  $\alpha$ 1 protein around vertebrae (arrows), in intervertebral disc (asterisks), around ribs (thin arrows) and around forming cartilage in the forelimb (arrowhead).